

AODA TREATMENT WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT

(§ 51.47, Wis. Stats.)

Except as noted below:

Age \geq 12 Certified physicians or health care providers may render preventive, diagnostic, assessment, evaluation or treatment services for AODA **without the consent** of the parent/guardian **or notifying** them.

Age < 12 May provide such services without consent/notice **only** if the parent/guardian **cannot be found** or there **is none**.

Unless consent is required, as noted below, the **minor** must give **prior consent** to **billing a 3rd party** for these services. If the minor refuses, the minor is responsible for the costs of the services.

Exceptions: The minor's parent/guardian's **consent is required** for:

- **Surgical procedures** on the minor, unless essential to preserve the life or health of the minor and the parent/guardian is not available.
- Administering **controlled substances** to the minor, except for detox.
- **Admission** to an inpatient facility, **unless to detox**.
- **Any inpatient detox** if it extends **past 72 hours**.

Any notifications must be made "as soon as practicable". Service providers are not liable solely because of lack of consent or notice of the parent/guardian.